

Elwha River Restoration
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Market Research Questionnaire No. 2 Instructions

Background:

The Elwha River Ecosystem and Fisheries Restoration Act was passed on January 3, 1992. The Act called for the National Park Service (NPS) to acquire and then remove two concrete dams located on the Elwha River in the Olympia Peninsula of Washington State. The dams – one located inside the boundaries of the Olympic National Park and one just outside – were constructed in the early 1900s by non-Federal parties. The removal of the dams is intended to restore the Elwha River to its natural state and to foster the return of anadromous fish to the river. For a more extensive history of the Elwha River Restoration effort, see <http://www.nps.gov/olym/elwha/home.htm>. Under the “Documents” link on that website, the NPS has posted the final Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) for the project and those provide a comprehensive summary of the mitigation efforts associated with the removal of the dams. Reclamation is providing planning, design, acquisition, and construction management services to the NPS for the removal of the dams and for some of the water quality mitigation measures associated with dam removal. One of the major construction actions Reclamation is planning (thus far) is:

Project Title – Description	Estimated Range
Municipal Water Supply Port Angeles Water Treatment Plant (PAWTP) - An 11.13 MGD, potable water treatment plant to serve a population of 23,194 using a process that includes ballasted flocculation/sedimentation, filtration, disinfection, and sludge handling facilities. The planned structure is a two-story pre-fabricated building of approximately 16,000 square feet. Other features include landscaping, piping, reinforced concrete, masonry, pumps, blowers, controls and engine generator set and possible work on existing municipal water treatment facilities.	\$10 to \$25 Million

Purpose of this Market Research Announcement:

Reclamation is seeking review and comment on the 95% complete draft specifications and drawings for the PAWTP facility described above. We’re very interested in receiving comments and input from interested prime contractors, subcontractors, and others who may be interested in participating in this construction project which is one of the mitigation measures for the planned removal of two dams on the Elwha River.

Reclamation is particularly interested in learning from potential prime contractors and subcontractors:

1. Their opinions as to the adequacy and completeness of the draft specifications and drawings,
2. Which portions of the work required for the PAWTP would likely be subcontracted out by a prime contractor, and
3. What percentage of that potential subcontracted work could be subcontracted to small businesses if the prime contract were awarded to a large business.

Submission of Completed Questionnaires:

Please mail a paper copy of your completed questionnaires to:

Contracting Officer
Attn: PN-3715 (Elwha Market Research)
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Pacific Northwest Regional Office
1150 N. Curtis Road, Suite 100
Boise ID 83706-1234

Or you submit your completed questionnaires in **Adobe Acrobat PDF** format to the following email address: Elwha_Market_Research@pn.usbr.gov. *The e-mail address contains two underscore characters (_). It does not contain any spaces.*

Notes:

1. Attachments received at the email address listed above that **are not in Adobe Acrobat PDF** format **will be deleted** without being opened and won't be considered.
2. All responses must be accompanied by a completed Questionnaire No. 2. Any responses not accompanied by a completed Market Research Questionnaire may not be considered. The intent of Elwha Market Research Questionnaire No. 2 is to seek input and comment on the draft specifications and drawings for the construction of the PAWTP. It is **not a call for unsolicited information or product literature** on: construction or building materials; construction management services; construction equipment; or, water treatment processes.
3. You may submit your completed questionnaire via e-mail in PDF form and provide supporting documentation via regular mail to the address above.
4. Reclamation requests that potential offerors submit complete and candid responses or comments. The identities of the firms and individuals who submit responses will not be revealed to parties outside the Contracting Officer's own office/staff. Responses and completed questionnaires will be considered informational only.